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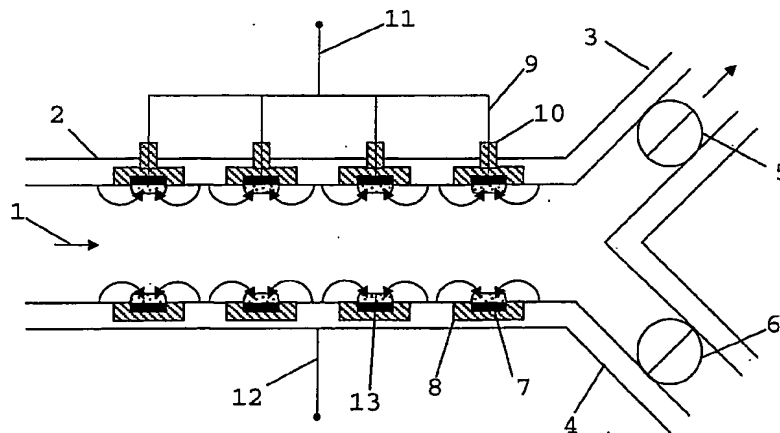
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(54) Title: ELECTRICAL TREATMENT FOR OIL BASED DRILLING OR COMPLETION FLUIDS



(57) Abstract: A method of removing particulate solids from an oil based drilling or completion fluid (1) is disclosed. The method involves exposing the fluid to an electric field to electrically migrate particulate solids suspended therein, and collecting the migrated particulate solids to remove them from the fluid.

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